



مدارس الإمارات الوطنية Emirates National Schools

April 15th, 2015

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to welcome you to our Student Led Conferences which will take place on Tuesday the 29th April.

Similar to our recent Three Way Conferences, we will require you to **book a time slot** so there is no unnecessary waiting. Also **your child will be present**, as they are the leaders in this conference!

The conference will take the following format:

- Your child will introduce you to the teacher and explain the conference plan to you.
- They will then lead you through four/five stations, each one will have an activity based on the different subjects they are learning about in school, the last of which will be their portfolio where they will explain their chosen samples of work.
- It is important that you follow their lead as the timing of Student Led Conferences is very exact, for this reason we request that all parents are punctual for their appointment.
- Your child will then write a self-evaluation and we ask that you complete a reflection on how you think your child did.

The teachers will be present in the classrooms. They will be there to support the students during the conferences and to share a few brief words with you at the end. This is really a chance for teachers, as well as parents to see and hear how much the students have learned this year. It greatly benefits the students by giving them more responsibility for their learning and it is helpful to parents as you gain a greater understanding of the kind of work your child is doing and how you can help them.

The next step for you is to book a time slot with your child's homeroom teacher via email or the Grade website.

If you have any questions or queries relating to this year's Student Led Conferences, please do not hesitate to contact me and I look forward to meeting you on the 29th!

Thank you for supporting your child's education,

Yours sincerely,

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